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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing response to the election of species, amendment and the following remarks.


Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. Claim 17 has been added to be drawn to one of the elected species. No new matter has been added by this amendment; support for the new claim may be found in the original specification, for example, in claim 1. We believe that the election is fully responsive to the Examiner's Request for an Election of Species. Should the Examiner find that this election is not fully responsive to the request, or determine that any further action is necessary prior to examination, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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